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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The following Related Applications section was added.

5 --Related Applications
The present application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/585,098, filed on June 6, 2000,
entitled LOW PROFILE HEART VALVE SEWING RINGS.

10 The sentence on page 6, lines 8-9 of the parent specification (page 6, lines 12-13, of the
present specification) was amended as follows:

Figures 12A-12C12D are various views of a suture-permeable insert for the sewing ring
of the subassembly of the exemplary heart valve seen in Figures 11A-11C;

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